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1. As of May 1953 the Ch'ongjin City Broadcasting Station was in a grass-camouflaged building at EB-664268. This station was equipped with two antennae: one, 15 meters high, on a hill southwest of the building; the other, 5 meters high, in front of the building. A thick wire was strung between the antennae. There was a concrete air raid tunnel immediately behind the building. This tunnel was partitioned into the following rooms: broadcasting room, reception room, manager's office, and an office for staff members. No guard was posted at this station.
2. A ten-day broadcasting schedule was posted in the reception room. Two receptionists and three clerks worked in this room. Only important guests, who came to broadcast, waited in the reception room; all others waited in another office, or outside the tunnel. One of the announcers on this station was KIM Ch'un-kum (6855/2504/6930).
3. Loudspeakers installed on the main streets of Ch'ongjin relayed news broadcasts from this station and other stations in North Korea. The local news broadcasts consisted primarily of propaganda on increasing production. Occasionally news from P'yongyang and Moscow was relayed throughout the Ch'ongjin area.

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